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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

Re: Our Docket No. 21295-PA

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1. New U.S.A. patent application entitled "AIR GAP CLEANING TOOL", including specification, claims and abstract (7 pages) and formal drawings (7 sheets), Paul A. Sommerfeld, Sr., Inventor.
- 2. Declaration duly executed.
- 3. Form PTO-1082 duly executed, in duplicate.
- 4. Our check No. 7354, in the amount of \$370.00, to cover the application filing fee.
- 5. Our post card. (Please date stamp and return.)

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The inventor is:

Paul A. Sommerfeld, Sr. 4-L Fallon Court Baltimore, MD 21236 Citizenship: U.S.A.

The applicant is a small entity.

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Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M. Gamson

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or

The issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

Robert M. Gamson

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By: Quely Lobertson

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1. Assignment duly executed from Yuming Gao and Xu Chen. Assignments from the other inventors will be filed in due course.
- 2. Form PTO-1595 duly executed.
- 3. Our check No. 7355, in the amount of \$40.00, to cover the assignment filing fee.
- 4. Our post card. (Please date stamp and return.)

The inventors are:

Dr. Yuming Gao 168 Williams Street Providence, RI 02906 Citizenship: U. S. A.

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Respectfully submitted,

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